### THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

## Theaters Now Exhibit Pictures and the Picture Houses Show Plays

With every theater in the city ave one running full blast next eek Washington faces the unique tuation of having but one theater utside of its burlesque house, showag a purely motion picture proram! The conditions of things at e beginning of the season of 1914offers the most emphatic profit of he success and the lasting qualities f the motion picture business. And this were not enough, the anouncements made for the season y the various amusement enterrises-especially for the first two or iree weeks of the season lend the mphasis needed. At the same time hese announcements offer a curious eversal of theatrical conditions. We ind the Paul Rainey hunt pictures nd the Lyman Howe travel films ccupying the stages of the two houses hat in the ordinary course of events ould be producing legitimate thearical attractions. These two sets f films are among the most imporant from an educational standpoint that have ever been made and represent what was the beginning of the ilm business. Of course in both instances the films are the very best

nat are made, the photography is ven more perfect than a majority of the picture plays and the sub-blects are of an intensely interest-ing and thrilling character. But we are educational pictures, pure and simple, and it was with educa-onal pictures that the films first

ind simple, and it was with educational pictures that the films first ained their popularity. In the moving picture houses the mouncements show a very strong camblance to the kind of matter at is supposed to be issued by the cular theaters at this time of he ar. Thus we have purely photology houses charging 10 cents adsission announcing the early engagement of fims showing Herbert Kelly, Effie Shannon, William Faveriam, James K. Hackett, Elitaroctor Otis, H. B. Warner, Robledeson, Raymond Hitchcock, and Terry, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in Barrymore, Jacob Asler, anche Walsh, Edmund Breese, stin Farnum, Thomas Ross, Maudiley, Andrew Mack, David Higs, Max Figman, Jane Grey, Edmard, William Elliott, Saraharahard, etc., etc.

of course, there are to be the big oving picture stars like Mary Picking, Arthur Johnson, Alice Joyce, mancis Bushman, Gertrude McCoy, and Baggot, Mary Fuller, Gilbert anderson, Ormi Hawley, James oung, Clara Kimball Young, etc., And all of these people, the sign advertised to appear in plays. The legifimate theaters are run-

g advertised to appear in plays, se legifimate theaters are run-moving pictures purely as pic-s, and the moving picture houses

are running photoplays as theatrical attractions! attractions!
These announcements are more eloquent than anything that could be written or said about the change that has come over the moving picture industry. The legitimatizing of the photoplay business, the development of the photoplay art, has been greater in the past year, probably, then ever before. And the fact that there is no competition between the said and the screen but that they are complements of each other, is as being emphasized. The only unbeing emphasized. The only un-unate feature of the situation is t few of the theatrical managers moving picture producers have

#### WHAT THEY'RE SHOW ING IN WASHINGTON.

Million Dollar Mystery,"

Mary Pickford in a are, the Lyric, Fourteenth and Fielding.

Olympic Park, 14th and streets, Feature program, the .7 Pennsylvania avenue,

What Become of Jane" ometime It Works," Crandall's, nth and E streets. Fielding In Comaine "camer." Central Park, Ninth, err G street.

enture program, the Pickwick. 1 Pennsylvania avenue.

Francis Bushman and Beverly yne in "The Masked Wrestler," andall's, Ninth and E streets. tabel Trunnelle in "The One to Loved Him Best," Olympic rk, Fourteenth and V streets. The Black Signal," Central Park, ath, near G street. eature program, the Pickwick.

and Irving streets.

eature program, the Empire. enture program, the Colonial

MOVING PICTURES

## he Leader TODAY EARLE WILLIAMS ILLIAN WALKER

Lilly of the Valley

2-Part Vitagraph Several Other Pictures Open 9 A. M.

9th St. Above G THE DREAMER

he Woes of a Waitress

## PHOTOPLAYS AND **PHOTOPLA YERS**



Scene From the Ninth Installment of "The Million Dollar Mystery" Showing Susan, Norton and Jones When They Learned That Florence had Leaped From the Deck of the George Washington.

been able to see it and govern themselves accordingly.

The appearance of the stage stars in the moving pictures presents them and their plays to a set of audiences that never saw them bebre. Of course, it is understood that the patrons of the photoplay are interested in the fact remains that it has only occur at the past two or three years that the screen was regarded as presenting anything but a very cheap form of amusement. The educational effect of the advent of the stage stars to the photoplay and the production of great plays by photoplayers cannot but have a beneficial effect on both. The people who had never seen many of these stage favorites will be prompted to attend a stage performance some time and view them in real life. And they will also be asking the prosecers to produce more of the big plays with the screen actors. There is no question but that, except in rare instances, the photoplayer does better work on the screen than the regular actor. The reason for this lies largely in the fact that the actors who are engaged for special screen productions do not fact that the actors who are engaged for special screen productions do not have time to accustom themselves to work before a camera, and are, con-

sequently what you might call "camera shy." The screen stars, on the other hand, have gotten all over this, and do good, legitimate work. When a legitimate star has had experience with the camera four or five times he gets the knack of it, and makes the kind of a showing that his long experience as a player and his knowledge of the acting art would naturally be expected to make. However, the photoplayer is fairly well recognized now as being in a legitimate branch of the acting art. It only remains for some or the managers and house owners to un-derstand this-and also to understand that the amusement business is just a bit different from the selling of but-ter by the pound or cloth by the yard-for the photoplay to take the

yard—for the photoplay to take the place it deserves.

And this reminds me that when, in the first paragraph, I said all the theaters save one would be going in full blast Monday, I forgot to add that two weeks from Monday the last of these would open—with John Bunny and a company of players in a play written especially for him called "Funnyland." G. M.

MOVING PICTURES

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

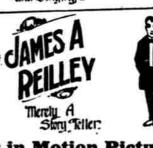


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Badle leaped from a hydroplane, going PROF. WYNDHAM, 516 12th N. W., summe at a high rate of speed and was then picked out of the water by James Cruze, her story hero, who arrives at 6679.

The scene was taken at Shippan
Point, near Stamford, Conn., cottagers
and summer residents turning out to
Ph. Main 2842, Dance Every Monay evening. witness the young girl's daring. Asked what her sensations were as she hurled herself from the speeding hydroplane, Miss La Badie calmly commented: "I only remember that I lost my breath when I struck the water. The rest of it was fine."

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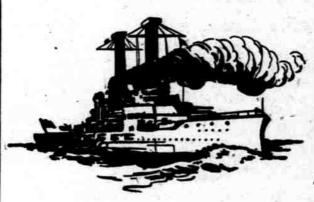
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